

Malden Historic District
(4306 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4306 Malden Drive

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Location: 4306 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner: Malden Methodist Church, 4308 Malden Drive, Malden, West Virginia.

Present Use: Parsonage

Significance: Although built within the last sixty years, this dwelling is compatible in scale with older cottages frequently encountered in Malden.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This severly simple wooden story-and-a-half gable-roofed house has one detail (the two front porch posts) that suggests the vernacular bungalow style of the 1910s and 1920s.
2. Condition of fabric: Maintained with moderate care.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This house is approximately 30'-4" in width and 42'-1" in depth. The 1-1/2 story structure is essentially a rectangle in plan, with front and rear porchs at the southwest and northeast corners, respectively.
2. Foundations: Foundations are of quarry-faced cast concrete blocks light gray-brown in tone. Around the base of the front porch, metal panels embossed to simulate the adjacent foundation are used to span the spaces between piers.
3. Wall construction, finish, color: Walls are of wooden frame construction sheathed in wooden German siding. Walls and trim are painted white, with the exception of the front door, which has been given a dark brown stain.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: Gable-roofed porches occur on the east and west walls.
5. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: Both front and rear doors are wooden doors with glazing, the front door having a large central light surrounded by eight smaller lights.

- b. Windows and shutters: Windows are double-hung three-over-one wooden sash units, often occurring in pairs.
- 6. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: The building has a simple gabled roof to which are attached the smaller roofs of the porches. The ridges of all three run in an east/west direction.
 - b. Cornice, eaves: Eaves with unenclosed soffits overhang all walls. Rafters are exposed, and no fascias cover the rafter ends along the lower edges of each roof.
- C. Site: The building faces west onto Malden Drive.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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